

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A packaging method comprising ~~characterized in that it comprises the steps:~~

~~provision of~~ providing a bag comprising two main walls, having a ~~whose mouth includes including an~~ opening/closing means (30) for multiple successive openings and closings on the one hand and on the other hand, a cleavable linking veil (40), located at a distance therefrom, inside the bag in relation to said opening/closing means (30),

~~introduction of~~ introducing contents (100) to be wrapped in the bag, and

tightening of ~~this~~ the bag in order to close it, tension being applied to said contents (100), said veil (40) entering into contact with the contents (100) to ~~avoiding~~ the application of stresses on the opening/closing means (30), but guaranteeing free access to the contents (100) via said opening/closing means (30) after tearing of said cleavable linking veil and enabling the bag to ~~be~~ relaxed in a closed state as a result of the distance (D) separating the veil (40) and the opening/closing means (30),

fixing a U sheet formed using said cleavable linking veil (40) by welding on each of the two main walls of the bag at the distance (D) from said opening/closing means (30).

2. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the step for providing the bag comprises a welding step at the mouth of the ~~latter~~ bag in order to conform said mouth.

3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~according to any of claims 1 or 2,~~ ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~provision~~ providing step ~~consists of~~ comprises providing a closing assembly (300) formed with a sheet (302) folded as a U on itself and including opening/closing means (30) ~~at its opening contour~~, and of welding this assembly (300) with ~~the~~ a concavity of said folded U sheet turned outwards on the mouth of the bag between the main walls (10, 20).

4. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 3, characterized in that wherein the folded U sheet (302) is attached on the main walls (10, 20) at least near its the middle area of the sheet.

5. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 4, characterized in that wherein the folded U sheet (302) is also attached onto the main walls (10, 20) near its the free edges of the sheet.

6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~according to any of claims 1 or 2, characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~provision providing step consists of~~ includes folding a sheet (312) on itself as a W in the form of a central fold (318) and two side folds (317, 319), and of welding (313, 314) the top of the central fold (318) thereby formed on the adjacent surfaces of the side components of the sheet so as to weld the central fold (318) of the folded sheet on each of the two main walls of the bag at a distance of said opening/closing means (30).

7. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ of claim 6, characterized in that it further ~~comprises~~ comprising the step ~~consisting~~ of welding the side folds (317, 319) near the top of the mouth.

8. (Currently Amended) A packaging method comprising:

providing a bag, said bag having two main walls, whose mouth includes opening/closing means (30) for multiple successive openings and closings on the one hand and on the other hand, a cleavable linking veil (40), located at a distance therefrom, inside the bag in relation to said opening/closing means (30);

introducing contents (100) to be wrapped in the bag; and

tightening of this bag in order to close it, tension being applied to said contents (100), said veil (40) entering into contact with the contents (100) avoiding the application of stresses on the opening/closing means (30), but guaranteeing free access to the contents (100) via said opening/closing means (30) after tearing of said cleavable linking veil and enabling the bag to be relaxed in a closed state as a result of the distance (D) separating the veil (40) and the opening/closing means (30). ~~The method according to any of claims 1 or 2, characterized in that~~

wherein the provision step consists of comprises folding a sheet (320) on itself as a U, ~~which forms to form~~ the main walls (10, 20) of the bag; ~~and~~

attaching onto the outside of this fold, a closing assembly comprising two supporting veils (31, 32) which bear respective opening/closing means (33, 34); and

welding said two supporting veils on each of the two main walls of the bag on each side of the U fold forming said cleavable linking veil, at the distance (D) from said opening/closing means (30).

9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~according to any of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that~~ wherein the opening/closing means (30) comprise a cursor (50).

10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~according to any of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that~~ wherein the filling of the bag is performed through the end of the latter opposite to its mouth.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~according to any of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that~~ wherein the distance (D) separating the opening/closing means (30) and the veil (40) is between 2 and 5 cm.

12. – 24. (Cancelled)

25. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the opening/closing means (3) comprise a cursor (50).

26. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the filling of the bag is performed through the end of the bag opposite to its mouth.

27. (New) The method of claim 8, wherein the distance (D) separating the opening/closing means (3) and the veil (40) is between 2 and 5 cm.